NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

DISPOSITION: October 3, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a rendering plant for fat salvage.

9700. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 27 Cubes (1,890 pounds) of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16720. Sample No. 32422-H, 32423-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 10, 1945, by Price's Creameries, Inc., from Portales, N. Mex.

PRODUCT: 27 70-pound cubes of butter at Los Angeles, Calif. Examination revealed that the butter was filthy by reason of rodent contamination.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: July 20, 1945. Price's Creameries, Inc., El Paso, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be processed into butter oil, provided it could be determined that the butter oil would be fit for human consumption; otherwise the butter was to be disposed of for purposes other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9701. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 74 Cases of Butter. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16723. Sample Nos. 10526-H, 10527-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1945, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 2 and 3, 1945, by the Pure Milk Corporation, from Steubenville, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 74 cases, each containing 30 1-pound prints, of butter at Pittsburgh,

LABEL, IN PART: (Print wrapper) "Kreme-Rich \* \* \* Butter."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: July 31, 1945. The Pure Milk Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment was entered ordering the release of the product under bond. The filthy and decomposed portion was to be sold for soap manufacture, and the portion low in milk fat was to be reworked under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9702. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 12 Cases and 67 Cases of Butter. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16672, 16673. Sample Nos. 22071–H., 22072–H.)

LIBELS FILED: June 1, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 21, 1945, by the Armour Creameries, from Springfield, Mo.

PRODUCT: 79 cases, each containing 32 pounds, of butter at National Stock Yards, Ill. One lot of this butter was low in milk fat, and the other lot contained mold

LABEL, IN PART: "Armour's Cloverbloom Butter Armour Creameries Distributors Gen'l Office Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), a portion of the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a portion containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.